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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119, Applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing date of Japanese Patent Application No. 7-313,720, filed November 8, 1995, for the above-identified United States patent application.

In support of Applicants' claim for priority, a certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application was filed in the parent application, Ser. No. 08/743,081 on February 4, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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